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GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS IN THIS REPORT

IAAI	- Association of Iroquois & Allied Indians	Rwy	- railway
IAA	- Indian Association of Alberta	R-O-W	- right-of-way
ECR	- Band Council Resolution	Twp	- Township
CNR	- Canadian National Railway	UNBI	- Union of New Brunswick Indians
Col.	- Colonel	UNSI	- Union of Nova Scotia Indians
CPR	- Canadian Pacific Railway	UOI	- Union of Ontario Indian
DIAND	- Department of Indian Affairs & Northern Development	v.	- versus
DND	- Department of National Defence		
FNC	- Four Nations Confederacy		
FSI	- Federation of Saskatchewan Indians		
Gov't	- Government		
ha.	- hectares		
HWY	- Highway		
ICO	- Indian Commission of Ontario		
IIAP	- Indian and Inuit Affairs Program		
I.R.	- Indian Reserve		
NFC	- Northern Flood Committee		
NSPC	- Nova Scotia Power Commission		
ONC	- Office of Native Claims		
RCMP	- Royal Canadian Mounted Police		

PROVINCE	BAND/ASSOCIATION	SUBSTANCE OF CLAIM	STATUS OF CLAIM	LAST ACTION TAKEN
Nova Scotia	Acadia Band (Ponhook #10)	Presented in Dec. 1982. Claims 2 lots of Ponhook Reserve illegally alienated in which a burial ground was alienated, desecrated and flooded. Claim also includes intermittent loss of use of 2 other lots and overall claim for breach of trust.	Under review by Justice	Justice is conducting its review; a preliminary opinion received in July 1984 is under discussion.
	Chapel Island Band	Presented claims in August 1981		
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alleged government acted improperly in cancelling lease and not releasing 2.6 hectares, surrendered for lease in 1922. 2. Alleged unauthorized alienation of reserve land. 3. Alleged loss of reserve land due to Maritime Centralization Program in 1940s. Damages suffered under forced move claimed by descendants. 	<p>ONC Documentation Under review by Band</p> <p>ONC Documentation Under Review by Band</p> <p>ONC Documentation Under Review by Band</p>	<p>ONC findings, documents and comments sent to band Sept. 14, 1982. Awaiting band's reply and formal statement of claim.</p> <p>ONC findings and documents sent to band Sept. 14, 1982. Reply awaited.</p> <p>ONC requested band Sept. 1982, to identify lands and individuals concerned and to provide evidence of forced action.</p>

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	Clyde River (UNSI)	Presented in 1978. Removal of squatters and restoration of lands conveyed to Canada in 1867 by S. Fairbanks.	Under Review	Under review by Justice. UNSI was asked by ONC June 1983 to provide additional information required by Justice to allow them to provide an opinion. No response.
	Kedgenakooge (UNSI)	Presented in 1973. Return of 3 lots of unsold surrendered lands within Kejimikujik National Park.	Justice, on April 9, 1984, recognized a federal obligation to pay compensation for the value of the land.	
	Kedgenakooge Timber Claim (UNSI)	Presented in 1973. Claims additional compensation for sale of timber resources on lands surrendered for leasing in 1908, surrender of timber taken 1917.	Under Review.	Even though claim was previously rejected, recent research by ONC uncovered new facts. ONC requested legal advice from Justice, April 1983.
	Nova Scotia Bands' Land Surrenders (11 bands) (UNSI)	Presented in 1973. Alleged that all surrenders taken between 1867 and 1960 are invalid. UNSI requested that these lands be returned to reserve status.	Under Review.	UNSI advised by ONC July 1974 that surrender requirements were met in all cases. UNSI filed additional legal argument in 1981, which is under review by Justice.

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	Roseway (UNSI)	Presented in 1978. Seeks removal of squatters and restoration of Roseway lands conveyed to Canada in 1867 by S. Fairbanks.	Under Review	ONC reviewing claim.
	Ship Harbour (UNSI)	Presented January 1974. Seeks return of 80.9 ha. unsundered land at Ship Harbour and compensation for loss of use.	Under Review	Justice opinion sought, May 1975. Additional documentation provided upon request in 1976, July 1979 and May 1983. Advice pending.
	Sydney Band (Membertou)	Presented in Oct. 1973. Claim DND appropriated 1.05 ha. of I.R. 28A for defence purposes without compensation.	File closed. Band doing research and will resubmit claim in due course.	Agreement negotiated in January 1981 for \$1.2 million. Ratified by band in February 1982. Official signing ceremony March 27, 1982.
	Wagmatcook (Middle River)	Presented in 1973. Alleged improper alienation of 1,538 ha. of original reserve.	Settlement Reached.	

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New Brunswick	Whycocomagh Band	Presented in 1977. Alleged that 203 ha. of reserve land alienated without proper authority.	Under Negotiation.	Agreement reached to seek a joint land appraisal.
	Big Cove	Presented in 1973. Alleged that 203 ha. of reserve land alienated without proper authority.	A claim for 182 ha. was validated.	The Band submitted additional arguments in Nov. 1983 on the validity of the surrender. Justice ruled in June 1984 that the surrender was valid. Negotiations will resume on the 182 ha.
	Bel Ground Band	Presented in 1976. Questions legality of surrender of 1946 for lease of water pipeline and log booming area. Alleges Department wrongly issued a permit instead of a lease.	Under Review.	Band has resubmitted its full file in May 1984. It is being reviewed by OMC which is also consolidating the past legal opinions.
	Oronocto Band	Presented in 1980. Alleged improper surrender of 29 ha. at Oronocto Point in 1953 for DND use (Camp Gagetown).	Settlement Reached.	\$2.5 million settlement signed July 13, 1983.
	Tobique	Presented in 1973. Alleged illegality of failure to obtain Governor-in-Council approval of 1892 surrender alienating lands south of Tobique River (4,047 ha.).	Under Negotiation.	Settlement proposal tabled by band May 1983. Some delays experienced due to internal political problems at the band level. Negotiations to resume soon.

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	Woodstock	Presented Feb. 1984. 1. Claims that consent was not given to sell land described in a surrender document prepared in Ottawa. Damages also claimed for flooding land over which NREPC was promised an easement to DIAND. 2. Claims damages and loss of use from 1908-1965 for some 40 acres west of Hury #2 alleged to have been invalidly surrendered in 1908 and used by the Wetmore family and CN & CP.	Under Review by Justice.	Submitted to Justice July 23, 1984.
Quebec	Betsiamites	Presented June 1984. Band claims loss of some 2700 ha. of reserve land at the time of a relocation in 1861.	Under Review.	QNC reviewing claim.
	Betsiamites	Presented June 1984. Band alleges loss of timber revenues in the years 1884-1886.	Under Review.	QNC reviewing claim.
	Oka	Presented in June 1977. Alleged unextinguished band interest in territory covered by Seignory of Lake of Two Mountains.	Justice reviews completed.	Minister's letter, June 29, 1984 to band speaks of Canada's "moral obligation" to seek solutions.

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	River Desert Band (Maniwaki)	Presented September 1983. Claim alleges illegal alienation of 80.94 ha. of reserve land in 1868.	Negotiations	Justice opinion received and letter of validation signed by Minister July 25, 1984.
	River Desert (Maniwaki)	Presented in April 1984. Band alleges illegal taking of reserve land for road construction; also alleges use of Band funds by Indian Affairs for such roads.	Under Review.	ONC reviewing claim.
	St. Regis	ECR May 1974. Filed formal claim 1981. Alleged improper surrender of lands in Dundee Twp. (Que) and claiming unpatented lands on the areas adjacent to existing reserve boundaries.	In Abeyance.	Historical research completed and forwarded to band for comment July 1982. Band response received September 1983. Matter now in Court.
Ontario	Batchewana (HWY R-O-W)	Compensation sought for HWY R-O-W on unsold surrendered lands.	Settlement Reached.	\$65,000 paid by Ontario Gov't Oct. 1974. ONC has been involved in settlement discussions.
	Batchewana (Whitefish Island)	Presented in 1980. Alleges improper taking of Whitefish Island in St. Mary's River.	Under Negotiations.	Claim partially validated.

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	Big Grassy and Onehanning (Saskatchewan) Bands (Ojibways of Assabaska)	Presented in Feb. 1977. Bands seek compensation or alternate land for alleged loss of 648 ha. along Lake of Woods shoreline.	Under Negotiation.	Accepted for negotiation by Canada and Ontario in 1980. Lands appraised and bands tabled settlement proposals February 1982. Negotiations suspended November 1982; Canada awaiting provincial position before negotiations resume. Provincial position promised for summer of 1984.
	Brunswick House Band (Grand Council Treaty No. 9)	Claim presented in 1976. Band claims compensation for loss of trapping rights and damages suffered during relocation resulting from creation of Chapleau Game Preserve in 1926.	Under Review	At meeting of OMC and Justice with Grand Council Treaty 9 on March 2, 1982, band was advised its claim would be reviewed under May 1982 policy. Supreme Court decision on Guerin case could affect outcome of this claim.
	Chippewas of the Thames (Muncey)	Presented in Nov. 1974. Lands on which Muncey village located allegedly alienated improperly from Indian reserve.	Under Negotiation.	June 1983, agreement reached that lawful obligation had been shown for breach of an agreement. Negotiations have begun.

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	Eagle Lake Band	Timber Trespass claim.	Under review by ONC	Historical research underway.
	Garden River Band	Presented in June 1976. Alleged that Squirrel Island, adjacent to reserve and sold by Canada in 1871, was not included in surrender 91B of June 1859.	Tentative Settlement reached March 1983.	Negotiations began in 1981 and concluded March 26, 1983 with agreement. Cabinet ratified settlement June 1983. Band referendum vote, September 1983, rejected settlement offer.
	Gibson Band	Presented in 1981. Alleged Improper alienation of 4,047 ha. in Gibson Township.	Under Review/In Litigation.	Historical research completed through IOO process. Preliminary legal opinions discussed. Parties planning stated case on outstanding issues in law.
	Golden Lake Band	Presented in Feb. 1983. Alleges unextinguished aboriginal interest in some 3.4 million hectares of land in Ottawa Valley.	Under Review.	Historical research underway.
	Lac La Croix Band	Presented in 1979. Alleges lands formally identified as Sturgeon Lake I.R. #25C improperly alienated.	Under Review.	Historical research completed and preliminary legal findings under discussion.

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	Long Lake #58 Band (HWY)	Presented in 1979. Seeks compensations for HWY taking on Long Lake I.R. #58.	Settlement Reached.	On April 5, 1984, a payment of \$192,466 was made to the band.
	Long Lake #58, Red Rock, Whitesand, Pays Plat, Pic Robert, Pic Heron Bay and Rocky Bay Bands.	Presented in March 1983. Alleges that ancestors never adhered to Robinson-Superior Treaty of 1850.	Under Review.	Historical research underway.
	Mississauga Band	Claim regarding the location of the Northern boundary of Indian Reserve #8.	Under Review by Justice.	Research completed.
	Mississaugas of Credit Band	Presented in June 1983. Alleges improper alienation of 80.9 ha. on north shore of Credit River.	With Justice.	Referred to Justice for legal opinion July 1984.
	Osnaburg	Claim against Ontario for damages suffered in connection with construction of HWY 599. OMC notified of talks in July 1975.	Settlement Reached.	Band paid \$16,000 by Ontario in December 1975. IIAP had been involved.
	Rainy River Band	1. Presented in Dec. 1982. Alleges that the surrenders of Six Rainy River Reserves are void. 2. Claim regarding the proceeds of sales of Rainy River Reserve.	Under Review by Justice. Under Review by OMC.	Historical research to commence August 1984.

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	Rat Portage	Presented in 1980. Claim wrongful alienation of reserve lands.	Legal position being discussed. Band validation pending.	
	Saugeen/Nawash Band	Presented in Sept. 1978. Questions validity of 1836 surrender No. 454 for 607,050 ha.	Under Review.	Historical research completed. Discussions held and agreement reached August 1983 on how to proceed with review of claim. Awaiting band's follow up.
	Six Nations (RWY)	Presented in 1980. Claims improper expropriation for railway.	Under Negotiation.	Negotiations are advanced.
	Six Nations (Innisfil Township)	Presented in 1982. Claims unauthorized sale of lands in Innisfil Township.	Under Review by Justice.	
	Six Nations (Grand River)	Band claims unextinguished interest in Grand River and Township on each bank.	Under review by Justice.	Band advised of government position on bed of Grand River by ITAP. Legal advice being sought on status of township lands.
	Sturgeon	Presented in May 1982. Alleges interest in Rainy Lake I.R. 188.	Under Negotiation.	Claim validated.

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	Tenagami	Presented in 1974. Claims unextinguished native title to 10,360 sq. km. in vicinity of Lake Tenagami as band alleges it did not sign Robinson-Huron Treaty.	Negotiation Suspended/ in Litigation.	Negotiations suspended Summer 1982. Trial (Attorney General for Ontario v. Bear Island Foundation. Chief Gary Potts et al is concluded, and judgement awaited.
	Walpole Island, Sarnia and Kettle Point Bands (Enniskillen)	Presented in 1977. Alleged that lands sold without surrender.	Under Negotiation.	
	Walpole Island	Claim regarding the proceeds of a land sale in Anderson Twp.	Under Review and to Justice Aug. 1984.	
	Washaganis Bay	Presented in June 1983. Alleges that several islands formerly identified as I.R. No. 38D are unsundered reserve land which was improperly alienated without compensation.	Under Review	Historical research completed.
	Whitefish Lake Band	Claim re boundaries of I.R. No. 6.	Under Review by OMC	Historical Research underway.
	Wikwemikong	Claim to islands off shore of Manitoulin Island.	Under Review by OMC and Band.	Research to begin in July 1984.

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Manitoba	Brokenhead	Presented in Jan. 1981. Claims wrongful alienation of reserve lands without compensation.	Under Review by Justice	
	Cross Lake Band	Presented in Feb. 1977. Alleges that certain islands known as Reserve 19 D were unlawfully alienated by Canada in 1938 and subsequently transferred to Manitoba in 1940.	Under Negotiation/ Arbitration/Litigation	Band and province are attempting out of court negotiations.
	Keseekoowenin	Presented in 1980. Claims wrongful alienation of reserve lands.	Under Negotiation but now waiting on the Band.	Claim accepted for negotiation January 1982. One meeting held; band preparing additional legal arguments.
	Peguis Band (St. Peters Reserve Surrender 1907)	Presented in Jan. 1977. Claim compensation and damages arising from alleged improper surrender in 1907 of 19,426 ha. of St. Peter's Reserve.	In Abeyance	Claim withdrawn by band in 1978 pending further research. Research reactivated and nearing completion before resubmitting to OMC.
	Roseau River Band (medical aid)	Presented in Sept. 1981. Alleged treaty promise of free medical aid.	Claim Rejected.	OMC met with Chief to explain rejection May 1984

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	Roseau River Band (accounting)	Presented in October 1981. Band fund accounting claim.	Under Review by Justice	An opinion is promised for October 1984.
	Treaty Land Entitlement (FNC) (27 bands)	Initiated in 1975. Fulfillment of outstanding treaty entitlements.	23 claims accepted by Minister. Five are in final stages of review.	Tripartite negotiations nearing completion with Manitoba and Indian leaders to secure an overall agreement.
	Waywayseecappo Gamblers/ Rolling River	Presented in 1980. Claim to separate band status, treaty land entitlement and invalid surrender.	Rolling River validated; Gamblers and Waywaysicappo rejected.	
Saskatchewan	Canoe Lake	Presented in May 1975. Band was issued treaty ammunition since 1962 based on Treaty 6 scale rather than Treaty 10 which band signed in 1906.	Settlement Reached.	Department's offer accepted May 1976; release obtained Sept. 1976; funds deposited (\$4,366.17) to band revenue account Dec. 1976.
	Cowessess	Presented in May 1983. Alleged invalid surrender of 8,380 ha.	Justice Review completed.	Preliminary legal opinion to be reviewed with band council in early August 1984.

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	Island Lake Band (Ministikwan)	Presented in 1980. Band alleges 4,161 ha. were unlawfully alienated from Ministikwan Lake Reserve.	In Abeyance pending provincial position	Minister wrote in 1981 to band indicating support and to Province requesting its cooperation. Official provincial position received mid-July 1984.
	James Smith Band (Chacastapasin Surrender)	Presented in June 1984. Alleges wrongful surrender and sale of reserve.	Under Review by ONC	
	Kahkewistahaw	Presented in August 1984. Claims loss without compensation of 27.5 acres of I.R. 72A in 1882.	Under Review by ONC.	
	Nikaneeet (Maple Creek)	Presented in 1975. Maple Creek Band members claim they did not receive annuity benefits of Treaties 4 and 6.	Settlement Reached	Annuities reinstated for band members in 1976.
	Poommans	Presented in August 1984. Band claims surrender of 1918 was not valid and that there was a breach of trust.	Under Review by ONC.	
	Sakimay Band (Little Bone Surrender)	Presented in May 1984. Alleges wrongful surrender.	Under Review by ONC	Materials sent to claimants for comment.
	Sandy Lake Band (Young Chipewyan Reserve)	Presented in June 1983. Alleged invalid alienation of abandoned reserve.	Under Review by Justice	

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Alberta	White Bear	Amended statement of claim filed in July 1981. Alleged fraud by senior federal government officials in surrender and sale of Pheasant Rump and Ocean Man Reserves (16,830 ha.) in 1901.	Negotiations completed	A final federal offer was accepted July 25, 1984.
	Benoit, Gordon	Presented April 1982. Claimed land in severalty as a treaty entitlement.	Validated	Acceptance of claim confirmed by ministerial letter of July 20, 1984.
	Blackfoot Band (Livestock entitlement)	Presented in Nov. 1980. Livestock entitlement.	Settled	A payment of \$1,675,000 was made to the band on April 6, 1984.
	Blackfoot Band (timber claim)	Presented in Dec. 1982. Alleges wrongful alienation of Castle Mountain timber limit, Banff National Park.	Preliminary Justice opinion received in July 1984	Legal opinion to be reviewed with band in early August 1984
	Blackfoot Band	Presented in May 1984. Challenges validity of expropriation for Bassano Dam and ownership of riverbed of Bow River.	Under Review by OMC	
	Cree (Fort Chipewyan)	Outstanding treaty land entitlement.	Tentative Settlement.	

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	Isolated Communities	Presented in 1981. Claim for recognition of aboriginal rights or a treaty land entitlement.	Claim withdrawn. Will be resubmitted in Autumn 1984 following membership review	
	Lubicon Lake	Statement of claim filed in Federal Court in April 1980. Claims recognition of aboriginal rights including ownership of mineral rights and, as alternative, unfulfilled treaty land entitlement.	Under Negotiation/ In Litigation against Alberta	Action filed by band against province and oil companies in February 1982; injunction being heard Fall 1983. Action against Canada suspended while negotiations are attempted to meet land entitlement.
	Montana Band	Presented in May 1984. Alleges ownership of, and wrongful alienation of, Bobtail.	Under Review by OMC	
	Peigan Band	Court case filed in 1977. Alleges unlawful surrender of part of reserve in 1909.	Settled out of court using specific claims policy criteria. Final agreement pending.	Proposed agreement under review. Cabinet approval obtained, band ratification Summer 1984.
	Stoney Band	Presented in June 1984. Alleges wrongful alienation of lands for hydro development on the Bow River.	In Abeyance	Claimants written and advised to provide a documented claim.

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British Columbia	Treaty 7 Ammunition Claim (5 bands)	Presented in 1973. Failure to meet provisions of Treaty 7 re provision of ammunition.	Settlement Reached	Compensation of \$250,000 paid Dec. 1974 to trust fund pending decision on how to distribute money. Referred to Federal Court in March 1982 that distribution of proceeds be made on a per capita basis. Distribution of funds pending.
	Treaty Land Entitlement IAA (8 bands including Cree Chipewyan, and Isolated Communities)	Initiated in 1975. Fulfillment of outstanding treaty land entitlement and completion of Chipewyan Cree land selections.	Most under Review by OMC. Two under Review by Justice	Continuing review of entitlements. Minister wrote Alberta July 1983 stating federal position. Provincial policy review on mineral rights was announced in the Spring of 1984.
	Alexandria Band	Presented in 1982. Alleges alienation of a designated cemetery by omission of record.	Negotiations	Justice opinion received and letter of validation signed by Minister on July 25, 1984.
	Babine & Stuart Lakes	Presented in 1981. Claims compensation not provided for surrender of traditional fishing methods.	Under Review	Band reviewing and verifying historical documentation.
	Bonaparte Band	Presented in Dec. 1979. Alleges that 20 ha. were unlawfully alienated by Crown from Bonaparte I.R. #3A.	Under Review	OMC requested a clarification meeting in 1980. No response by Band.
	Campbell River Band	Submitted in May 1984. McKenna-McBride Commission decisions.	Under Review by OMC	

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	Carrier-Sekani Tribal Council	Presented in Feb. 1983. Alleges compensation was not provided for surrender of traditional fishing methods - Barricade treaties - to Babine, Fort Fraser, Stallaquo, Stony Creek, Neosile, Pinchle and Tache Bands.	Under Review	Back with the Band.
	Cheslatta	Presented in May 1984 re loss of resources, homes and improvements, trap lines, etc re Kemano #1 project.	Under Review by ONC	
	Cut-off Lands (22 bands)	Initiated by the Squamish Band in 1967. Involves twenty-two Bands. Lands cut off from 34 reserves in B.C. as a result of the 1920 Federal-British Columbia Indian Land Settlement Act which authorized reductions of land without Indian consent, notwithstanding the Royal Commission recommendations of 1916 that provided assurances that consent of the Indians would be obtained.	Settlement Reached/ Under Negotiation Seven Settled	Negotiations are underway and final settlements have been reached with Pentiction, Osoyoos, Clinton, Squamish, Westbank, Chemanas bands. Of the 15 remaining bands, 6 bands (Beacher Bay, Kincolith, Metlakatla, Seshah, Alexandria, and Seton Lake) entitled to federal offer have accepted same but negotiations are still in progress over provincial portion of settlement offer. Upon completion of draft tripartite settlement agreements, referenda will be held in each case to determine if band membership agrees to settlements. The 9 remaining bands are to receive all cut-off lands back from the province for damages suffered.

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	James Antoine (Okanagan)	Presented in 1978. Claims right to Long Lake I.R. #5 cut-off.	Claim Rejected.	ONC and Justice reviews
	Kitsumkalum Band	BCR May 1973. Inadequate compensation for DND road.	Settlement Reached.	Band paid \$9,357 compensation Dec. 1974. ONC involved in discussions leading to settlement.
	Kittimat Band	Five claims submitted in March 1984 re McKenna-McBride Commission surrenders.	Under Review by ONC	
	Lower Kootenay	Statement of claim filed in 1980. (Chief Chris Luke et al v. the Queen) alleging negligence by Crown as trustee in administration of lease awarded to Creston Reclamation Company on I.R.s IC, 2, 3 and 5 in 1934. Claim submitted in 1984. Loss of lands allotted to the reserves in the Commission in 1934.	Under Review by Justice	
	Neosile	Presented in Feb. 1983. Alleges an error was made in locating Stuart Lake I.R. #10 as described by McKenna-McBride Commission Report in 1916.	Under Review	Review and research of historical documentation underway.

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	Port Simpson Band	Presented in Dec. 1979. Band alleges that division of Tsimpsian Indian Reserve #2, by Indian Reserve Commissioner, Peter O'Reilly, in 1888, was illegal.	Legal Opinion Received	Letter of acceptance for Minister's signature being prepared.
	Sumas Band	Two claims submitted in Feb. 1984 Questions of rights of way and alienations of land.	Under Review by Justice	
Yukon	Teslin Band	Presented in March 1983. Alleged alienation of 48 ha. of Teslin Reserve in 1947 for Teslin Airport without band approval.	Under Review by Justice	Legal opinion awaited any day.

